

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I would move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Fowler's amendment.

PRESIDENT: It is adopted. Senator Fowler moves that the bill be advanced. All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. In the South balcony from Mullen, Nebraska, we have 12 seventh grade through the eleventh grade students. That is in Senator Lamb's District. Thank you all for being here. We now go to Select File. LB 922.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 922 was considered by the body yesterday. Senator Cullan had the bill bracketed until today. I now have amendments offered by Senator Cullan and Marvel. The amendments, Mr. President, may be found on page 1601 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the amendments that we are proposing to LB 922 completely remove the language contained in the bill presently and use this bill as a vehicle to accomplish some goals with respect to the technical community colleges. In its current form, LB 922 repeals language which is existing in the statutes today, it repeals language made obsolete by the Supreme Court decision. It is kind of a bill that cleans up, it is of a technical nature and is not tremendously urgent and can wait until the next legislative session. So we intend to use this as a vehicle to attach some amendments and accomplish some things with respect to the technical community colleges. The amendments Senator Marvel and I propose have three goals, first, to establish for voter approval...to establish that voter approval will be obtained prior to allowing additional capital construction in the technical community college system. This relates to capital construction, site acquisition or long term lease purchase agreements. Second, the amendments would establish a moratorium on capital construction in those technical community college areas which have overobligated themselves with respect to their capital construction mill levy, and third, the amendments would hold board members personally liable should they violate the law and enter into illegal capital construction projects. I have passed out a packet with some information regarding LB 922 and the amendments are contained in Appendix I. We feel that these amendments are absolutely necessary to prevent disaster in the funding of technical vocational education in Nebraska. If we do not utilize this opportunity to act, we will be inviting more serious financial problems than we face today. Voter approval is necessary to establish real local control in the technical community college system. We feel that like other local subdivisions of government the technical community colleges should submit their capital construction plans to the people. The need